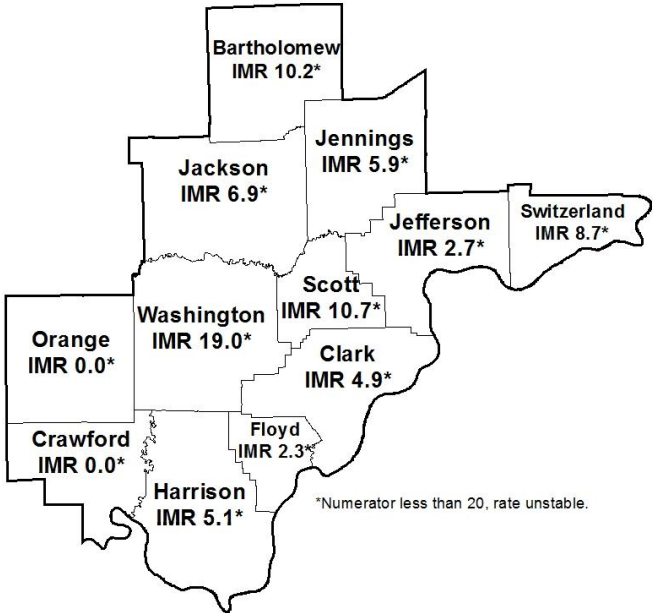


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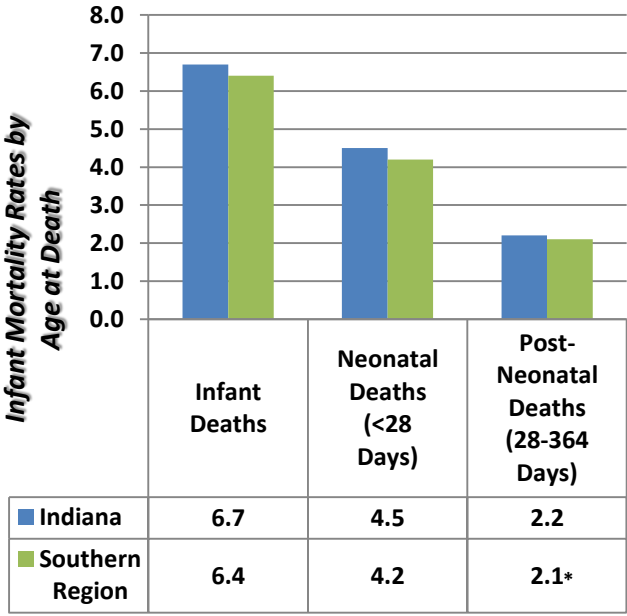
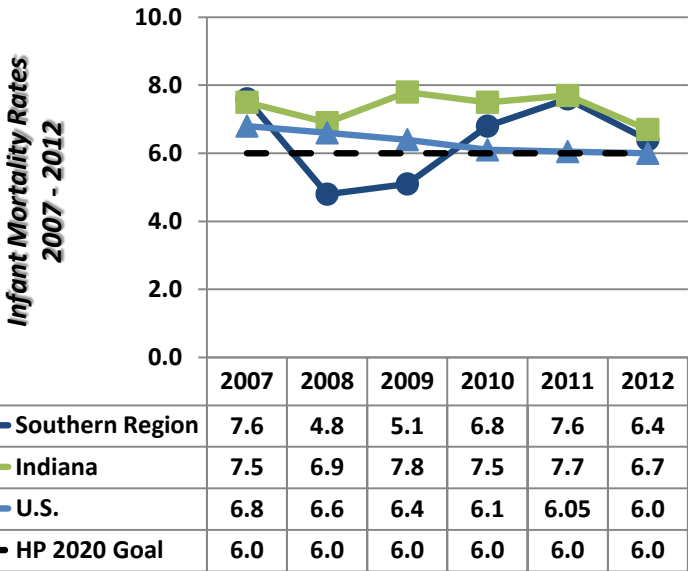
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For more information on infant mortality in your area, please see the Indiana State Department of Health Mortality Report, Tables 2 and 8 (<http://www.in.gov/isdh/reports/mortality/2012/toc.htm>)



INFANT MORTALITY FACTS

- Infant mortality is defined as the death of a baby before his or her first birthday
- The infant mortality rate (IMR) is the number of babies who die in the first year of life, per 1,000 live births
- Of the 556 Indiana infant deaths in 2012, 39 occurred in the Southern Region
- Black infants are 2.7 times more likely to die than white infants in Indiana and 1.6 times more likely in the Southern Region



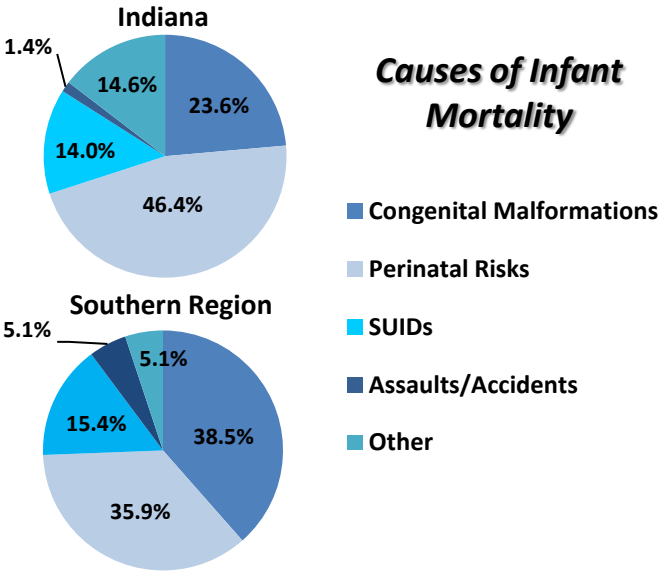
* Numerator less than 20, rate unstable.

Note: U.S. 2012 rate is *PROVISIONAL*

PRACTICES TO REDUCE INFANT MORTALITY

- Improve overall health for women of child-bearing age
- Promote early & adequate prenatal care
- Decrease early elective deliveries before 39 weeks
- Decrease prenatal smoking & substance abuse
- Promote safe sleep practices
- Increase breastfeeding duration & exclusivity
- Support birth spacing & interconception wellness

Causes of Infant Mortality



BIRTH OUTCOME INDICATORS

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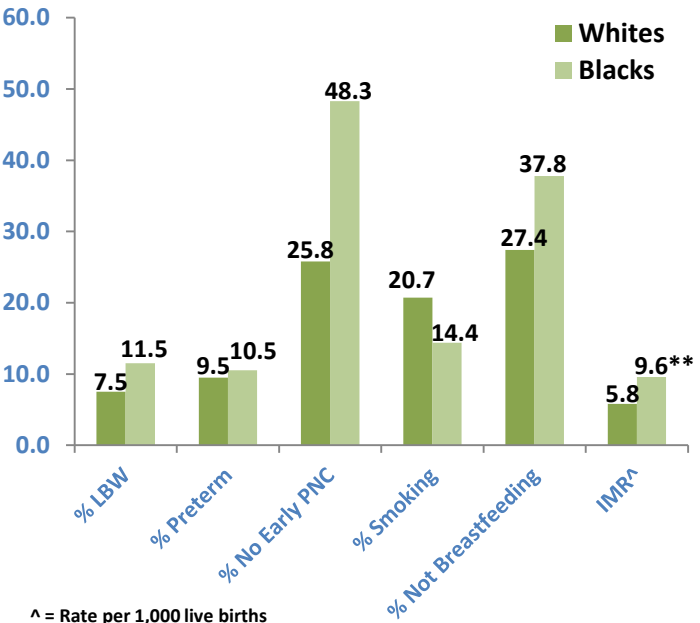
For more information on birth outcomes in your area, please see the Indiana State Department of Health Natality Report, Table 32 (<http://www.in.gov/isdh/reports/natality/2012/toc.htm>)

INDIANA QUICK FACTS

- Smoking rates among pregnant women are always one of the nation’s worst
- Almost 1/3 of pregnant women do not receive early PNC
- Black women in Indiana are more likely to have a LBW or preterm baby & not get early PNC
- White women in Indiana are more likely to smoke during pregnancy

SOUTHERN REGION QUICK FACTS

- Lower percentage of LBW and preterm babies than Indiana
- Higher percentage of women receiving early PNC
- Higher percentage of women smoking during pregnancy
- Lower rate of women breastfeeding at hospital discharge



LBW = Low Birthweight PNC = Prenatal Care IMR = Infant Mortality Rate

	% LBW (< 2,500 G)	% PRETERM (< 37 WKS GESTATION)	% NO EARLY PNC (1 ST TRIMESTER)	% SMOKING	% NOT BREASTFEEDING
BARTHOLOMEW	7.8 1.3% Lower	8.8 8.3% Lower	34.2 8.2% Higher	13.8 16.4% Lower	21.1 13.5% Lower
CLARK	8.2 3.8% Higher	10.4 8.3% Higher	27.0 14.6% Lower	17.1 3.6% Higher	26.1 7.0% Higher
CRAWFORD	5.8* 10.1% Higher	9.2* 7.3% Higher	29.2 16.5% Lower	26.7 27.9% Lower	32.5 9.0% Lower
FLOYD	8.7 10.1% Higher	10.3 7.3% Higher	26.4 16.5% Lower	11.9 27.9% Lower	22.2 9.0% Lower
HARRISON	4.9* 19.8% Lower	7.7 19.8% Lower	14.9 52.8% Lower	21.0 27.3% Higher	25.4 4.1% Higher
JACKSON	7.2 8.9% Lower	8.6 10.4% Lower	22.3 29.4% Lower	23.5 42.4% Higher	28.1 15.2% Higher
JEFFERSON	9.0 13.9% Higher	9.3 3.1% Lower	16.5 47.8% Lower	23.9 44.8% Higher	27.1 11.1% Higher
JENNINGS	7.9 No difference	9.7 1.0% Higher	32.8 3.8% Higher	27.9 69.1% Higher	32.0 31.1% Higher
ORANGE	6.6* 12.7% Higher	8.1* 8.3% Higher	29.9 5.4% Lower	28.4 72.1% Higher	32.2 32.0% Higher
SCOTT	8.9 12.7% Higher	10.4 8.3% Higher	38.2 20.9% Higher	31.1 88.5% Higher	47.5 94.7% Higher
SWITZERLAND	2.6* 13.0% Higher	7.8* 105.5% Higher	35.7 105.5% Higher	33.9 105.5% Higher	40.0 63.9% Higher
WASHINGTON	8.2 3.8% Higher	10.8 12.5% Higher	31.0 1.9% Lower	18.7 13.3% Higher	26.0 6.6% Higher
SOUTHERN REGION	7.8 1.3% Lower	9.5 1.0% Lower	27.7 12.3% Lower	19.2 16.4% Higher	26.8 9.8% Higher
INDIANA	7.9	9.6	31.6	16.5	24.4
*= Unstable rate due to fewer than 20 birth outcomes. •Bottom number is percent difference from State.					